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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention provides an An aqueous coating liquid for forming a magnesium oxide film that comprises comprising (a) a magnesium carboxylate derived from a carboxylic acid having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, (b) a surfactant, (c) a polyhydric alcohol compound, and (d) a solvent made substantially of water; wherein the magnesium carboxylate is contained in a ratio of 5 wt% or more and 50 wt% or less, the. The surfactant is contained in a ratio of 0.01 wt% or more and 2.5 wt% or less, and the polyhydric alcohol compound is contained in a ratio of 0.05 wt% or more and 40 wt% or less, based on a weight of the entire coating liquid; wherein a content of the. The magnesium carboxylate content is the same with or larger than that of the polyhydric alcohol compound, and a total weight of the magnesium carboxylate and the polyhydric alcohol compound is 80 wt% or less of the weight of the entire coating liquid; and wherein the magnesium carboxylate, the surfactant, and the polyhydric alcohol compound are dissolved in the solvent. --